

**Table 13.20-- POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES: 1993 TO 2000**

[In dollars. These family income levels are poverty thresholds established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to determine eligibility for certain Federal programs for the poor]

Size of family unit	Feb. 12, 1993	Feb. 10, 1994	Feb. 9, 1995	Mar. 4, 1996	Mar. 10, 1997	Feb. 24, 1998	Mar. 19, 1999	Feb. 15, 2000
1	8,040	8,470	8,610	8,910	9,070	9,260	9,490	9,590
2	10,860	11,320	11,550	11,920	12,200	12,480	12,730	12,930
3	13,680	14,170	14,490	14,930	15,330	15,700	15,970	16,270
4 1/	16,500	17,020	17,430	17,940	18,460	18,920	19,210	19,610
5	19,320	19,870	20,370	20,950	21,590	22,140	22,450	22,950
6	22,140	22,720	23,310	23,960	24,720	25,360	25,690	26,290
7	24,960	25,570	26,250	26,970	27,850	28,580	28,930	29,630
8	27,780	28,420	29,190	29,980	30,980	31,800	32,170	32,970
Add'n member	2,820	2,850	2,940	3,010	3,130	3,220	3,240	3,340

1/ For 1998, corresponding levels for four-person families elsewhere in the United States were \$16,450 on the Mainland and \$20,570 in Alaska. For 1999, levels were \$16,700 on the Mainland and \$20,880 in Alaska. For 2000, levels were \$17,050 on the Mainland and \$21,320 in Alaska.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, "Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines," *Federal Register*, February 12, 1993, February 10, 1994, February 9, 1995, March 4, 1996, March 10, 1997, February 24, 1998; March 18, 1999, and February 15, 2000. Also for 1994-1999 <[http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/aces/aces140.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html)>; and for 2000 <[http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/fedreg/a000215c.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a000215c.html)>.